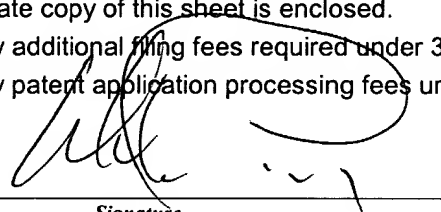
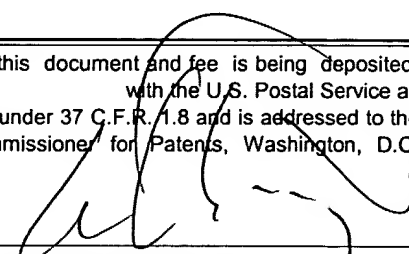


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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of August 6, 2001 (Paper No. 7). Please amend the above-identified application as shown below. Please enter the affidavit swearing back of the ICHINO et al. reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,071,016), which is being submitted under separate cover.